REMARKS

Applicants submit the certified English translation of DE 10358665.2 to which the present application claims priority evidences a date of invention of the presently claimed invention that is earlier than the earliest publication date of the <u>Pawlowski</u> reference cited by the Office.

Applicants request withdrawal of the rejection over the <u>Pawlowski</u> reference.

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